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SUBJ: EMBASSY CLOSED-AREA ACCESS ON CONSULAR BUSINESS:
MUKACHEVO TRIP

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1. EMBOFFS NATHANSON AND LEMMON (LATTER DESIGNATED AS "CONSULAR" OFFICER TO MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION AS CORRECTIVE TO SITUATION DESCRIBED MOSCOW 1331) SUBMITTED TRAVEL NOTE, WITH REQUEST FOR CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION, ON MARCH 2. MFA PROTOCOL (PROKOV'EV) CALLED EMBASSY MARCH 4 TO INQUIRE FURTHER, AND WE REPEATED THE SAME EXPLANATION PROVIDED MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION EARLIER (MOSCOW 3112) -- I.E., EMBASSY DESIRED TO VISIT MUKACHEVO IN ORDER TO CLARIFY FOR INTERESTED U.S. PARTIES THE PRESENT CONDITION OF JEWISH CEMETARY THERE. PROKOV'EV REPLIED THAT THE TRIP MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AND A DECISION WOULD BE MADE WEEK OF MARCH 9.

2. EMBASSY TRAVEL OFFICER PHONED MFA PROTOCOL (LOPUSHINSKIY) 10 MARCH TO ASCERTAIN FINAL SOVIET DECISION ON MUKACHEVO TRIP SCHEDULED FOR FOLLOWING DAY. LOPUSHINSKIY, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHERS, RESPONDED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO REGISTER SAID TRIP "ONLY, REPEAT ONLY, FOR TEMPORARY REASONS".
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3. WE PLAN TO SUBMIT ANOTHER NOTE FOR TRAVEL TO MUKACHEVO
AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT FULLY ADVISED.
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